ACT

For Furniſhing of Baggage-Horſe to His Majeſties Hoſt.

AT EDINBURGH,

The Seventeenth Day of *July*, One thouſand ſix hundred and eighty nine Years.

IS Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and Lords of His Majeſties Privy Council; Conſidering that it is requiſite and neceſſary a competent proviſion of Baggage be ſent alongſt with the Forces, under the Command of Major-General *Mackay*, who is now to march Northwards againſt the Viſcount of *Dundee*, and other Rebels that have joyned him in oppoſition to His Majeſties Authority, They do therefore Ordain the Leaders of the Militia-Horſes within the Shires of *Fife*, *Kinroſs*, *Edinburgh*, *Linlithgow*, *Striviling* and *Clackmannan*, to ſend out each of them two ſufficient Baggage-Horſes for each Militia-Horſe they lead, ſufficiently furniſhed and graithed with Sodds, an Sack, an pair of Backets or Creils, with a Man for each two Horſe, with ten days Proviſion to the ſaid Servant, half Meal, half Money, extending the ſaid Baggage-Horſe for the Shires of *Fife* and *Kinroſs*, the Towns not included, to the number of three hundred fifty two Horſe: For the Shire of *Edinburgh*, to the number of an hundred fourty eight; for the Shire of *Linlithgow*, to the number of eighty four; and for the Shires of *Striviling* and *Clackmannan*, the number of an hundred ſeventy ſix Horſe: And appoints the Magiſtrats of the ſeveral Burghs under-written to ſend out the proportion of Horſe and Men after-mentioned, *viz.* The Magiſtrats of the Town of *Edinburgh*, the number of an hundred Horſes, and fifty Men, or ſuch a number of Carts as Major-General *Mackay* ſhall appoint, in lieu of the foreſaids Horſes, or any number of the ſame; the Magiſtrats of *St. Andrews*, the number of twelve Horſes, and ſix Men; the Magiſtrats of *Dyſert*, ſix Horſes, and three Men; the Magiſtrats of *Kirkaldie*, twelve Horſes, and ſix Men; the Magiſtrats of *Couper*, ſix Horſes, and three Men; the Magiſtrats of *Burntiſland*, ſix Horſes, and three Men; the Magiſtrats of *Innerkeithing*, three Horſes, and two Men, the Magiſtrats of *Kinghorn*, two Horſes, and one Man; the Magiſtrats of *Pittenweem*, three Horſes, and two Men; the Magiſtrats of *Dumfermling*, four Horſes, and two Men; the Magiſtrats of *Anſtruther*-Weſter, two Horſes, and a Man; the Magiſtrats of *Crail*, ſix Horſes, and three Men; and Magiſtrats of *Kilrinni*, one Horſe and one Man; and the Magiſtrats of *Striviling*, five Horſes, and three Men, all ſufficiently furniſhed with Graith, Furniture and Proviſion, in manner above-mentioned. And the ſaids Lords Ordains the number of an hundred and fourty eight Horſe, with a proportion of Men correſponding thereto, as part of the number of the Horſe and Men to be furniſhed and put out by the Shires of *Fife* and *Kinroſs* and Towns thereof, to repair and go to the Town of *Burnt-iſland* on *Saturday* next, the twenty day of *July* inſtant, by eight a clock in the morning, according as they ſhall receive direction from the Sheriff-deput of *Fife*, for that Effect, and appoints the remainder of the ſaids Horſes, and Men that are to be ſent out by the ſaids Shires of *Fife*, and *Kinroſs*, and Towns thereof, and by the other Shires and Burghs above-mentioned, to repair to the places, and upon the days particularly aftermentioned, *viz.* The Remainder of theſe furniſhed by the ſaids Shires of *Fife*, and *Kinroſs*, and and Towns thereof, to the Town of *Perth*, upon *Tueſday* next the twenty third day of the ſaid moneth, before three a clock in the afternoon; Theſe ſent out by the Shire of *Striviling*, and Town thereof, at *Striveling* upon *Munday* the twenty ſecond day, by eight a Clock in the Morning; Theſe by the Shire of *Linlithgow* and Town of *Edinburgh*, on *Tueſday* next, at the ſaid Town of *Striviling*, before eight a Clock in the morning; and theſe of the Shire of *Edinburgh* at the ſaid place on *Wedneſday* the twenty fourth day at the hour foreſaid. And for the more ready and better Outreik of the Horſes reſpectively abovementioned, The Lords of His Majeſties Privy Council, give and grant full power and warrant to each of the ſaids Leaders, to preſs Horſe or Horſes he is lyable to furniſh within any part of his Localitie, the Horſe not exceeding the value of fourty eight pound *Scots*; and appoints the ſaids Leaders, to draw up an Accompt of the value of the ſaids Horſe or Horſes, as they ſhall be prized by three honeſt Neighbours upon Oath, with their Graith, not exceeding fourty ſhilling *Scots* for the ſaid Graith if they ſhall not return, or if they do return of what they ſhall be prized worſe, and of ten days Proviſion for the Men which go along with the ſaid Horſe, and according to the Extent of the Accompt; They ordain each Heretor within the Leaders Localitie, to be anſwerable for the Leaders relief, according to the preportion of his valued Rent; and if they make not ready payment thereof, the Comiſſioners of the Militia or any two of them upon application, are to grant Warrants for poynding for the ſaid propo:tion to be *Appryſed* according to the Poynds for Deficiency of the Militia, and the Heretors are allowed to take their *Relief* for their proportions by Pole off the Tennents and Inhabitants within the Bounds, the Cottars and Tradeſ-men being reckoned to a Third. *And* further, the ſaids Lords Grants Warrant to every Leader to preſs a Man to go along with every two Horſes, out of any part of his Locality, in caſe of refuſal, and appoints the Foot Militia to concur with the Leader to Guard the Men and Horſes to the reſpective places appointed for their Meeting; *And* Declares, That every Leader who ſhall be Deficient, ſhall be lyable on payment of the Sum of ſixty Pounds *Scots* for each Deficient Horſe, to be applyed for the relief of any other Horſe that ſhall be preſſed through his default; and further, ſhall be lyable to be puniſhed in his Perſon and Goods at the Councils pleaſure, as Diſaffected to the Government, and His Majeſties Service: *And* in like manner the ſaids Lords of Privy Council *Allow*, and Impower the Magiſtrats of the Burghs reſpectively above-named, to preſs the Horſes and Men to be ſent out by them within their own Juriſdiction, and to Stent the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants for a proportional *Relief* thereof, and of the Graith and Proviſions to be ſent along with them, the value of each Horſe not exceeding fourty eight Pounds *Scots*, and the Graith, fourty Shillings Money foreſaid, and the Eſtimat to be made, either for the full price of the Horſe and Graith, if he ſhall not return, or in ſo far as the Horſe ſhall be Pryſed worſe, than he was at his going out, if he do return. *And* Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed, and Publiſhed by the Sheriffs, their Deputs or *Clerks*, at the Head-Burghs of their Shires, at the receipt thereof, and at the *Paroch* Churches within their reſpective Shires, upon *Sunday* next after Divine Service in the Forenoon; and by the Magiſtrats of the other Burghs above-mentioned, at the Mercat-Croſſes of their ſaid Burghs, upon their receiving the ſame. Extracted by me,

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God Save King William and Queen Mary.

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